

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/516,344 Confirmation No. 9502  
Applicant : Martin et al.  
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Title : ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
COMPRISING ION EXCHANGE RESINS WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
LOADING AND PSEUDOPLASTIC GEL-FORMER THICKENERS  
Group Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner : Paul Dickinson

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2009, Applicants make the following Amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time and a request for continued examination are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 2 of this paper.